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## Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you to the Inclusive Environment Conference

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## Day 1 Agenda: 15 June 2021

### Conference Room: Stage

#### 09:00 Welcome and opening remarks

**Jane Findlay CMLI, President of the Landscape Institute**  
**Dr Keren Jones CMLI, Honorary Secretary of the Landscape Institute**  
**Aileen Melia, Landscape Design Manager, Newground CIC**

### Conference Room: Stage

#### 09:05 Keynote: Wake up and smell the acanthus

Class and classicism. Making the urban landscape, and its professions, genuinely accessible to all is a challenge riddled with complexity and contradiction. Anyone proposing simple answers hasn't understood the question. This talk explores the question of accessibility in architecture and urbanism with a twist.

**Phineas Harper, Director, Open City**  
**Chair: Jane Findlay CMLI, President of the Landscape Institute**

#### 09:45 BREAK

### Conference Room: Stage

#### 10:00 Session 2A: Who are our communities?

More so than before, the coronavirus pandemic has put greater onus on community engagement, and made us realise we have a responsibility to ensure consultation remains inclusive and harnesses the opportunity to champion social value in our communities. This session will uncover principles for inclusive community engagement for the creation and re-imagining of our public open spaces. It will then highlight through case studies how partnerships with horticulturalists, often as a first form of community engagement, can act as a catalyst to engage and connect with communities.

**Gabrielle Appiah, Project Coordinator, Soundings**  
**Pamela Smith, Senior National Consultant for Gardens & Parklands, National Trust**  
**Elettra Bordonaro, Founder and Director, Light Follows Behaviour**

**Chair: Jane Findlay CMLI, President of the Landscape Institute**

## Day 1 Agenda: 15 June 2021

### Conference Room: Sessions

#### Session 2B: Hostile or Hospitable? Take a Seat – no, not you!

The Covid-19 pandemic has forced us to acknowledge the challenges facing the future of our public spaces. We know now that it's not just the buildings themselves, but the spaces between them, and the people using them, that demonstrate if a city is healthy and flourishing. But, at the same time we have seen a reduction or indeed removal of street furniture. What if we took this opportunity not only to recover, but to reclaim spaces for everyone and catalyse real and meaningful change? This session will discuss how to use our recovery from the lockdown to test new ideas, shift the hierarchy of space, and give back priority to the pedestrian and the communities that live, work and play in our streets and spaces.

**Romy Rawlings CMLI, Commercial Director, Vestre**  
**Will Sandy, Associate at McGregor Coxall and Founder of Will Sandy Design**

**Chair: Aileen Melia, Landscape Design Manager, Newground CIC**

### Conference Room: Sessions

#### Session 2C: Intercultural Urban Encounters

An equalities perspective is founded on recognising difference and providing resources equitably in ways that respond to it. The session will illustrate a framework for review of equalities impacts both formal and informal, for landscape policies, programming, management and design for parks and open spaces, with the aim of creating more equitable inclusive places. The speaker will present evidence relating to different needs and experiences of open space for a range of characteristics protected under the Equalities Act 2010 centring on characteristics of Race & Religion. It will then provide an evidence for the value of urban greenspace in the lives of young people, specifically in relation to mental health.

**Dr Bridget Snaith CMLI, Senior Lecturer Landscape Architecture/Partner, University of East London/Shape Landscape Architecture**  
**Dr Clare Rishbeth, Senior Lecturer, University of Sheffield**  
**Dr Farnaz Ganji, Senior Consultant, LDA Design**

**Chair: Dr Keren Jones, CMLI, Honorary Secretary of the Landscape Institute**



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### Conference Room: Expo

#### 11:05 Break and sponsor exhibition

### Conference Room: Stage

#### 11:30 Session 3A: Co-designing Inclusive Environments for Young People

Play as a Design Tool motivates community participation in the co-design of shared space by asking the future users to model their ideal recreational space using cakes, biscuits and sweets. This session will uncover play as a design tool, codesign for young people and community participation.

**Dr Kate Langham, Co-Founder, Association of Collaborative Design**  
**Dr Jo Morrison, Director of Digital Innovation and Research, Calvium**  
**Nat Defriend, Deputy Chief Executive, Participatory City Foundation**

**Chair: Jane Findlay CMLI, President of the Landscape Institute**

### Conference Room: Sessions

#### Session 3B: Addressing Inequality in Parks promoting inclusion – Poverty vs Equity

The Covid-19 pandemic has highlighted the importance of parks and green infrastructure to our health and wellbeing. However, it has also exposed and exacerbated existing inequalities in terms of who has access to green space. This session will explore what the data tells us about these differentials, what barriers people face and what this means for the way we plan, design and manage open spaces.

**Graham Duxbury, Chief Executive, Groundwork UK**  
**Hamira Sultan, Consultant in Public Health, Birmingham City Council**

**Chair: Aileen Melia, Landscape Design Manager, Newground CIC**

### Conference Room: Sessions

#### Session 3C: Inclusivity in the Detail

This session will explore the challenges of catering for all in our public realm. Hardscape will explore materials and techniques that should be at the forefront to achieve this subject matter in all their practices designs and final delivery.



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**Matthew Haslam CMLI, Managing Director, Hardscape**  
**Stephen Flynn, Director, Sheils Flynn**  
**Chair: Dr Keren Jones, CMLI, Honorary Secretary of the Landscape Institute**

### Conference Room: Sessions

#### Session 3D: Maximising Inclusion in a Playful Environment

Understanding Play can help to deliver environments which support inclusion and access. This does not just mean by delivering individual elements but by considering the users as a whole, the entire space from conception to delivery. This session will help Landscape Architects deliver more inclusive playful spaces.

**Beth Cooper, Creative Play Consultant, Timberplay**  
**Harry Harbottle, Director, CATE Consultancy Ltd**  
**Chair: Jane Swift, CEO, Landscape Institute**

### Conference Room: Sessions

#### 12:35 Explore online participation experiences and connections through different lenses and senses

Though with the pandemic era, professionals and users were suffering from the lack of human interaction and social experiences which of course directed us to adapt to the current situation and explore alternative options to achieve the same purpose. This workshop aim is to unlock new ways of online participation and human connection to enhance the way we see or perceive our spaces.

**Kara de los Reyes, Architect & Founder, TerraLupa**  
**Dr Kate Langham, Co-Founder, Association of Collaborative Design**  
**May Newisar, Association of Collaborative Design/Univ. of Manchester**  
**Katie Lea, Co-Director, Association of Collaborative Design**

### Conference Room: Stage

#### 12:55 Closing Remarks

**Jane Findlay CMLI, President of the Landscape Institute**  
**Aileen Melia, Landscape Design Manager, Newground CIC**  
**Dr Keren Jones CMLI, Honorary Secretary of the Landscape Institute**



## Speakers



**Jane Findlay CMLI  
PLI**

President of the  
Landscape Institute

Jane Findlay is a Landscape Architect, the founding director of Fira and President Elect of the Landscape Institute. She is an experienced masterplanner and designer of the large and complex projects, particularly experienced in the design of the healing landscape for healthcare and delivered some of the most complex healthcare projects in the UK. Jane is passionate about promoting the psychological and physical benefits that quality landscape design plays in all aspects of the public realm. She has developed a specialism in symbolism and remembrance through landscape design. Jane continues to advise the National Memorial Arboretum in South Staffordshire.



**Dr Keren Jones  
CMLI**

Landscape Institute

Keren qualified as a chartered landscape architect in 1982, and has had a broad career spanning the private, public, and charitable sectors. This includes senior roles at Groundwork, the South East of England Development Agency, and eight years as Director of City Economy at City of Wolverhampton Council. In 2006 she was awarded a PhD from the University of Central England, for her a thesis that explored the use a narrative in participative landscape design practices, which focused on creating child centred landscapes for play and learning.



**Aileen Melia**  
Newground CIC

Aileen has 20 plus years experience as a landscape architect, working with schools, community groups, local authorities and other agencies, across a wide range of projects that give everyone greater access to essential green spaces. She has worked on canal towpaths, cycle ways, play areas, outdoor classrooms, community gardens and allotments, school grounds, meadow and woodland creation, and small art projects, and inclusiveness and access is pivotal to a successful design process.

## Speakers

Phineas Harper is director of Open City and Open House Worldwide, and a columnist at Dezeen. In 2019 they curated the Oslo Architecture Triennale on the architecture of degrowth in collaboration with engineers Interrobang and geographer Cecilie Sachs Olsen, and the 19th Architecture Prize of the Land Steiermark. They are also an advisor to the cross-party Suburban Taskforce established by Rupa Huq MP and David Simmonds MP.



**Phineas Harper**  
Open City

Gabrielle is passionate about ensuring that engagement is empowering and inclusive of the diverse communities she works with as a Project Coordinator at Soundings community consultation organisation on mixed-use projects across London involving the re-imagining and creation of public open spaces. Furthermore, Gabrielle is persistently engaged in cross-sector conversations on inclusivity as: Co-Vice Chair for Women in Planning London; as a Licenciate Member of the RTPI General Assembly and International Committee.



**Gabrielle Appiah**  
Soundings

A horticulturalist with over 35 years' experience of working in public parks, botanic and historic gardens, including park and botanic garden restoration and management, landscape design, landscape art commissions and partnerships. She is a former Director of the University of Birmingham Botanic Garden and former Vice Chair of PlantNetwork, 2009 CABI Space scholar. Pam's current role is as the lead for gardens and parklands for the National Trust advising properties on horticulture, garden management, development and restoration, engagement and access.



**Pamela Smith**  
National Trust

## Speakers



**Elettra Bordonaro**  
Light Follows  
Behaviour

Elettra is co-founder and creative director at Light Follows Behaviour, a lighting design studio with the aim to design with people and for people. She has focused her attention on lighting design and associated research initiatives for over 15 years. As well as successfully delivering lighting masterplans, exterior and public realm lighting projects in the UK and abroad, Elettra has focused on design education and promoting forward thinking research initiatives relating to the design of cities after dark.



**Romy Rawlings**  
CMLI  
Vestre

Romy is a Chartered Landscape Architect and UK Commercial Director for Vestre, a Norwegian manufacturer of street furniture. Romy's entire career has been based in the landscape sector, and she is passionate about the impact of good design upon those using outdoor space. She believes that landscape architects are well placed to counter many of today's global issues around the climate and biodiversity emergencies.



**Will Sandy**  
Will Sandy Design

Will Sandy leads a multidisciplinary landscape architecture and design studio. His practice works across various sites, scales & styles, from landscape design and urban interventions, to small-scale architectural projects. Will has established himself as a forerunner in designing vibrant urban spaces, proving that through careful engagement with multiple stakeholders, the gap can be bridged between clients, government, and community. With a specialism in high-quality, flexible or temporary projects that engage new audiences.

## Speakers

Bridget leads Postgraduate Landscape Architecture programmes at the University of East London. As a researcher she investigates factors contributing to under representation of people of black Asian and UK minority ethnicities in UK parks and greenspaces. Her work highlights the impact of whiteness on what should be inclusive spaces, and illustrates how the dominant cultural perspectives of a largely white profession can contribute to making spaces that fail to meet diverse needs. She has been a partner in Shape landscape architecture since 2005.



**Dr Bridget Snaith**  
CMLI  
University of East  
London/ Shape  
Landscape Architecture

Dr Clare Rishbeth is a senior lecturer in the Department of Landscape Architecture. She has led research projects on social inclusion in public open space located in London, Sheffield and Berlin. Through the Bench Project (in collaboration with The Young Foundation), through her role in 'Improving Wellbeing through Urban Nature', and with the applied remit of '#refugeeswelcome in parks', her academic curiosity and social values are focused on profiles of marginalisation - shaped by intersections of ethnicity, class and gender – and how these should inform the civic ambitions of public space.



**Dr Clare Rishbeth**  
University of Sheffield

Farnaz is an urban designer with a multidisciplinary background in academic research and higher education. Before joining LDA design masterplanning team, she has spent five years on researching and writing about lived experiences of everyday urban encounters focusing on intercultural conviviality and tensions of living with diversity. At LDA Design, she has participated in developing design strategies for residential developments ranging from 100-2500 dwellings focusing on landscape-led design and masterplanning.



**Dr Farnaz Ganji**  
LDA Design

## Speakers



**Dr Kate Langham**  
Association of  
Collaborative Design

Dr Kate Langham is a designer and academic, specialising in co-design. She has over twenty years experience in industry and academia developing co-design practices that achieve social and environmental impact. Kate is Co-Founder of the Association of Collaborative Design (ACD), a Community Interest Company mainstreaming collaborative design across the built environment sector. Her PhD focused on community-led design processes for the built environment co-designing urban spaces collaboratively with the local people.



**Dr Jo Morrison**  
Calvium

Jo has been working within the realm of digital placemaking for 20 years; as a designer, researcher academic and strategist. Most recently, she is Director of Innovation and Research at Calvium, a pioneering digital agency based in Bristol. Jo is also a co-founding member of the Association of Collaborative Design and a Fellow of the Institute of Place Management.



**Nat Defriend**  
Participatory City  
Foundation

Nat started his career in front-line criminal justice services with adults and youth – beginning as a volunteer and developing into an experienced practitioner and manager. He then spent 8 years in central government, leading system-change and effective practice initiatives in the youth justice system. Before joining Participatory City Foundation Nat worked at The Young Foundation as Director of Communities, running a programme of city, and region based initiatives to tackle social inequality through community-led innovation.

## Speakers

Graham was appointed Groundwork UK's Chief Executive in 2014, having served in a number of other roles in the organisation building national relationships and partnerships, generating income, developing programmes and leading on policy and communications.



**Graham Duxbury**  
Groundwork UK

Hamira has been a Consultant in Public Health since 2014, and worked in Public Health for 12 years. Starting her early career as a research scientist at Pfizer, Hamira switched to Public Health in 2008 by studying an MPH. She is currently CPH in Birmingham City Council leading a £1.2 million programme called Future Parks Accelerator.



**Hamira Sultan**  
Birmingham City Council

A Geology graduate from the 1980's who formed Hardscape Products Ltd in 1994. His desire has always been to encourage the use of raw geological resources, whether in an organic state, or shaped by multiple production techniques to realise aesthetic demands and functions. He is a passionate advocate of creative design especially within the landscape design sector.



**Matthew Haslam CMLI**  
Hardscape

Stephen's exceptionally wide range of experience covers every aspect of landscape architecture, from landscape planning, to concept design and construction. Over the years, he has developed particular expertise in landscape detailing and is responsible for the high quality of Sheils Flynn's implemented design schemes.



**Stephen Flynn**  
Sheils Flynn

## Speakers



**Beth Cooper**  
Timberplay

A Passionate advocate for Play and Children's Freedom to play, Beth has worked with Timberplay in her current role for a decade. This follows some time as a Project Officer at a local Authority coordinating the delivery of a programme of play improvements and years of Community Arts work.



**Harry Harbottle**  
CATE Consultancy Ltd

For 20 years Harry acted as an expert to the European Commission in consumer safety and child safety, sitting as an independent member of a European Standards Organisation technical committee drafting of the European Standard for the Safety of Playground Equipment. He is also a co-author of a guide to the European Standard for the Safety of Playground Equipment, published by DIN, now available in 6 languages. As a member of a CEN working group he co-authored the CEN Technical Report entitled Play Equipment Accessible for all Children.



**Jane Swift**  
LandscapeInstitute

Jane joined the Landscape Institute as Interim CEO back in February 2021. Following a long career in BT plc, Jane has used the skills and experience she has gained in the charity sector to help organisations create a future strategic direction and a solid foundation on which to build. She has worked with the Trussell Trust responsible for 420 Foodbanks across the UK and their More Than Food programme and the Workers' Education Association making education accessible to all adults.

## Speakers

Kara is an Architect and Founder of TerraLupa, a platform for ecological regeneration and re-establishing our connection to nature, encouraging design that promotes positive integration with local communities and ecosystems. She runs the Co-Lab Studio for AWW in Bristol, and is a part-time Associate Lecturer at University of West England.



**Kara de los Reyes**  
TerraLupa

May is an Urban Designer and PhD student in planning and Environmental management at the University of Manchester. May's research focuses on UNESCO's World Heritage sites to understand the tensions and conflicts on the policy level and how these tensions are reflected in practice.



**May Newisar**  
Association of  
Collaborative Design/  
Univ. of Manchester

Multi-award-winning director Sarah Jones-Morris of Landsmith Associates and co-founded the Association of Collaborative Design. She believes in a collective, evidence-led and systems-based approach to design; for nature to thrive and people to enjoy and relate to. Sarah is a Fellow of the Landscape Institute, Design Council Expert, urbanist, and landscape architect.



**Sarah Jones-Morris**  
**FLI**  
Landsmith Associates / Association of  
Collaborative Design





## Day 2 Agenda: 16 June 2021

### Conference Room: Stage

#### 09:10 Welcome and opening remarks

Jane Swift, CEO, Landscape Institute  
 Dr Juliet Sargeant FLI, TV Presenter  
 Mike Shilton, Chair, Landscape Institute (UK) Digital Practice Group

### Conference Room: Stage

#### 09:15 Session 1: Keynote: Inclusive Cities

Saskia Sassen, Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology, Columbia University

Chair: Jane Swift, CEO, Landscape Institute

#### 09:45 Break and sponsor exhibition

### Conference Room: Stage

#### 10:00 Session 2A: How Behavioural science and cognitive simulation technologies can influence built environment design

The presentation looks at how emerging technologies such as AI, ABMs and CSTs use behavioural science to assist architects and designers to develop designs which are analysed for performance through simulations through all stages of design process. It will uncover Behavioural Science in design of public spaces. This session will also discuss artificial intelligence and machine learning for enhancements of design process.

Bobby Chakravarthy, Partner, Arcus Consulting

Chair: Mike Shilton, Landscape Institute (UK), Digital Practice Group



## Day 2 Agenda: 16 June 2021

### Conference Room: Sessions

#### Session 2B: Inclusive Play in Natural Environments

Playful environments that connect children with nature has hugely powerful benefits; when creating wholly inclusive natural environments play experiences are elevated for all. This session will explore the influence of technology in built environment, behavioural science in design of public spaces and much more.

Kristina Causer, Head of Sales and Marketing, Jupiter Play & Leisure Ltd

Chair: Jane Swift, CEO, Landscape Institute

### Conference Room: Sessions

#### Session 2C: Managing the Legacy of British Imperial Landscapes

This talk will start with an introductory overview of country houses' various connections to empire, focusing on built heritage and incorporating some examples of the colonial histories of plants and gardens. Many of these examples can be classified as sensitive histories rather than contested histories (they are not genuinely disputed by academics). It will then look at work the Historic England been involved with to make access to landscapes easier for all visitors and to open landscapes up to new audiences. It will also look at projects based on the National Heritage List for England which draw out different perspectives on our past, and how they are encouraging people to add their contributions to the List.

Professor Corrine Fowler, University of Leicester  
 Emily Gee, Regional Director for Historic England's London and South East Region  
 Simon Milne MBE, Regius Keeper, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh

Chair: Dr Juliet Sargeant FLI, Garden Designer, Juliet Sargeant Gardens & Landscapes



## Day 2 Agenda: 16 June 2021

### Conference Room: Expo

#### 11:05 Break and sponsor exhibition

### Conference Room: Networking

#### 11:30 Speed Networking

All attendees, speakers and sponsors are invited to this networking session to connect, talk with their peers and industry experts and exchange information.

### Conference Room: Stage

#### 12: 20 Keynote: Inclusive Planning

Lord Kerslake

### Conference Room: Stage

#### 12:35 Session 3A: Climate Equity and Inclusivity

As the climate changes, so must our practices and approaches to landscape architecture shift to being more equitable and inclusive for all. While impacts of climate change permeate into our everyday lives, landscape architects can create more meaningful ways to connect, design and include the people that will be affected the most. This session will explore the ways to engage with communities to build collective knowledge and plan together.

**Pamela Conrad, Principal, CMG Landscape Architecture**  
**Chair: Jane Swift, CEO, Landscape Institute**

#### 13:15 Break

### Conference Room: Stage

#### 13:25 Closing Remarks

**Jane Swift, CEO, Landscape Institute**  
**Dr Juliet Sargeant FLI, Garden Designer, Juliet Sargeant Gardens & Landscapes**  
**Mike Shilton, Chair, Landscape Institute (UK) Digital Practice Group**



## Speakers

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**Jane Swift**  
Landscape Institute

Juliet's previous career in medicine and psychology, informs her people-orientated approach to designing gardens. Through her designs, her television work and her teaching, she highlights the importance of landscape to our health. Having stepped down as Chair of The Society of Garden Designers, Juliet is now on the RHS Show garden selection panel and a judge.



**Dr Juliet Sargeant**  
FLI  
Garden Designer,  
Juliet Sargeant

Mike is the Chair of the Landscape Institute Digital Practice Group (DPG) and has been an active member of the Group since its inception in 2012. He contributed to and project managed the LI "BIM for Landscape" book and has been heavily involved with the promotion of BIM in landscape. Mike works with other experts to offer advice and guidance as the profession prepares for the digital transformation of the construction sector.



**Mike Shilton**  
Landscape Institute  
(UK) Digital Practice  
Group

## Speakers



**Saskia Sassen**  
Columbia University

Saskia Sassen is the Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology and former Chair, Committee on Global Thought, Columbia University. Her books include *Cities at War* with Mary Kaldor (Columbia University Press, 2020); *Expulsions: Brutality and Complexity in the Global Economy* (Harvard University Press, 2014; translated into 12 languages); She is the recipient of diverse awards and mentions, multiple doctor honoris causa, named lectures, selected for various honors lists.



**Bobby Chakravarthy**  
Arcus Consulting

Bobby is a Designer, Partner and Head of Architecture at Arcus Consulting, an award winning national design and construction practice specialising in public sector and urban regeneration. He is also Past President and Board Director of the Association for Project Safety (APS). He is part of various HSE, CONIAN, BIM and other industry working groups and was part of the steering committee for the production of BS 1192-6.



**Kristina Causer**  
Jupiter Play and  
Leasure Ltd

Creating playful environments for over 17 years, working in partnership with Local Authorities and Landscape architects across the UK and for a while in Sweden too! Passionate about the right for all children to play, Kristina was one of the founding authors of the PiPA (Plan Inclusive Play Areas) toolkit; a publication to help guide better inclusive design, now widely used in the procurement process in the UK. Kristina now leads the Innovation Hub of research and creative development within Jupiter Play.

## Speakers

Professor Corinne Fowler is author of *Green Unpleasant Land: Creative Responses to Rural England's Colonial Connections* (Peepal Tree, 2020) and directs *Colonial Countryside: National Trust Houses Reinterpreted*. She co-edited the National Trust report on its country estates' links to empire and historic slavery, which was published in September 2020.



**Professor Corinne Fowler**  
University of  
Leicester

Emily Gee is the Regional Director, London and South East at Historic England, where she has worked since 2001, including as Head of Listing and London Planning Director. Emily has an undergraduate degree from Smith College, Massachusetts, a Masters of Architectural History and Historic Preservation from the University of Virginia, and a diploma in Building Conservation from the Architectural Association. Emily has published on Victorian and Edwardian housing for working women and on listing, including post-war buildings and issues of diversity.



**Emily Gee**  
Historic England's  
London and South  
East Region

Simon Milne's professional focus is transformational leadership in nature conservation, ecological restoration, horticulture, environmental education and public engagement. Primarily achieved through the development and management of botanical and conservation bodies, with particular focus on strategic development to enhance organisational excellence, impact, profile, and societal relevance.



**Simon Milne MBE**  
Royal Botanic  
Garden Edinburgh



## Speakers



**Pamela Conrad**  
CMG Landscape  
Architecture

Pamela Conrad, ASLA, LEED AP, PLA is a Principal at CMG Landscape Architecture in San Francisco, California and Founder of Climate Positive Design. Conrad focuses on climate mitigation, resilient design and inclusive community engagement in the public realm. Her work is informed by a background in Plant Science and a passion for the environment rooted in growing up on a farm. She is an ASLA Climate Action Committee member, 2018-2019 LAF Fellow for Innovation and Leadership and recipient of the 2019 San Francisco Business Times NCRE Women of Influence Award.



## Day 3 Agenda: 17 June 2021

### Conference Room: Stage

#### 09:00 Welcome and opening remarks

**Dilraj Sokhi-Watson, Policy and Partnerships Manager (Scotland), Landscape Institute**  
**Paul Lincoln, Executive Director, Creative Projects and Publishing, Landscape Institute**  
**Andrew Cottage CMLI, Associate Director, Urban Edge**

### Conference Room: Stage

#### 09:05 Session 1: Keynote: Urban Playground: How child-friendly planning and design can save cities

Children are an indicator species for cities: so says Enrique Penalosa, the transformative former mayor of Bogota. This keynote will flesh out this maxim, showing how child-friendly planning and design boosts the case for healthy, sustainable, joyful public spaces and neighbourhoods. Focusing on four basic building blocks - streets, walking/cycling networks, public space and housing design – Tim will share insights from cities around the world.

**Tim Gill, Founder, Rethinking Childhood**  
**Chair: Dilraj Sokhi-Watson, Policy and Partnerships Manager (Scotland), Landscape Institute**

#### 09:45 Break and sponsor exhibition

### Conference Room: Stage

#### 10:00 Session 2A: What makes a good environment?

This presentation will provide an understanding of the challenges and opportunities associated with making streets and transport in busy urban environments accessible to all. It will then discuss how Equalities Impact Assessments and effective engagement can deliver better project outcomes.

**Bruce McVean, Acting Assistant Director – City Transportation, City of London Corporation**  
**Linda Thiel, Partner, White Arkitekter**  
**Chair: Dilraj Sokhi-Watson, Policy and Partnerships Manager (Scotland), Landscape Institute**



## Day 3 Agenda: 17 June 2021

### Conference Room: Sessions

#### Session 2B: How to cultivate inclusive settings using modular solutions

As the world starts to recover from the pandemic, there has been a clear cultural shift and we are appreciating the outdoors now more than ever. As purveyors of modular design, Furnitubes have put social inclusivity at the forefront of what they do, bringing people together outside safely. This 1-hour interactive session will take you on a journey through modular design and how to cultivate inclusive environments using set modules in a diverse way.

**Catherine Barratt, Managing Director, Furnitubes**  
**Chair: Andrew Cottage CMLI, Associate Director, Urban Edge**

### Conference Room: Sessions

#### Session 2C: Shared space 10 years on – learning from the legacy of Inclusive Design

The session will run through the highs and lows of shared space design in the UK bringing our audience up to date with the latest position. Using video footage, the presentation will then concentrate on Frodsham Street, a Pedestrian Priority Street David designed in Chester. Phil Jones, a progressive Engineer and Transport Planner has worked closely with the DfT, CIHT and other bodies over the years developing guidance on active travel and sympathetic street design.

**David Mackenna CMI, Landscape Architect, Street Spirit Design**  
**Phil Jones, Chairman, PJA**

**Chair: Paul Lincoln, Executive Director, Creative Projects and Publishing, Landscape Institute**

## Day 3 Agenda: 17 June 2021

### 11:05 Break and sponsor exhibition

### Conference Room: Stage

#### 11:30 Session 3A: Principles of Inclusive Places - Inclusive experiences, Inclusive engagement, Inclusive community

This session will introduce the principles of inclusive places and the broader aspects of inclusive environments. It will include presentations from three industry experts on the themes of inclusive and accessible experiences, inclusive digital engagement and inclusive communities. You will get an enhanced knowledge of the influence that culture, geography and social circumstances has on people's experiences of our urban landscapes.

**Sue Morgan, Executive Director, Design Council**  
**Glenn Brawn, Global Partnerships Director, Commonplace Digital Ltd**  
**David Dropkin, Design Council Expert, NRAC Consultant**  
**Alisha Morenike Fisher, Co-Founding Director, Migrant's Bureau**

**Chair: Paul Lincoln, Executive Director, Creative Projects and Publishing, Landscape Institute**

### Conference Room: Sessions

#### Session 3B: Streets and Place for All

This interactive session will include extracts from those that have designed successful schemes that are suitable for all users. During the session GreenBlue Urban will discuss best practice and design guidance including the Manual for Streets with current areas for revision along with the emphasis on existing streets enhancement and not just new. With Place at the heart of inclusive design it will provide examples of community engagement, those that have supported plans and those that now help with ownership and maintenance, which of course includes community planting in GBU Tree pits!

**Howard Gray, PR & Specification Manager, GreenBlue Urban**  
**Chair: Andrew Cottage CMLI, Associate Director, Urban Edge**

## Day 3 Agenda: 17 June 2021

### Conference Room: Sessions

#### Session 3C: Inclusive Highstreets

As part of this panel session, Jenny and Duncan will together give a short presentation about the challenges and opportunities for co-design on public realm projects. They will share insights from 'The Future of the High Street' – a live project led by the Edinburgh Futures Institute in collaboration with New Practice as a live project example of this. You will get an insights into a project combining citizen engagement and a co-design approach. Dr Jos will then consider how certain kinds of bodies come to be valued in this process, and others marginalised. She will explore how we can better map diverse and complex inequalities in access to, and experiences of, public spaces. Divya Umakanth will discuss how to enhance communal and social interaction through cohensive design principles.

**Jenny Elliott, Smart Places Lead (EFI), and Urban Designer (CMLI), Edinburgh Futures Institute**  
**Duncan Bain, Associate, New Practice**  
**Dr Jos Boys, Programme Director, MSc Learning Environments, Bartlett Faculty of Built Environment UCL**  
**Divya Umakanth, Practice Associate Director, Macfarlane + Associates**

**Chair: Dilraj Sokhi-Watson, Policy and Partnerships Manager (Scotland), Landscape Institute**

#### 12:35 Break and sponsor exhibition

### Conference Room: Stage

#### 12:45 Closing Remarks

**Dilraj Sokhi-Watson, Policy and Partnerships Manager (Scotland), Landscape Institute**  
**Paul Lincoln, Executive Director, Creative Projects and Publishing, Landscape Institute**  
**Andrew Cottage CMLI, Associate Director, Urban Edge**

#### 13:15 Closing



## Speakers

For nearly fifteen years Dilraj has worked as a sustainability and social justice practitioner. She has substantial programme and policy experience in urban development spanning within subjects of environment, poverty, and social capital (with a focus on gender and race mainstreaming). Currently, Dilraj balances responsibilities within two diverse roles. At the LI as the Policy and Partnerships Manager (Scotland) and as a Co-CEO of a Scottish BME women's charity, which works with marginalised and disadvantaged women in Scotland. Trustee at Water Witness.



**Dilraj-Sokhi Watson**  
Landscape Institute

Paul Lincoln is Executive Director, Creative Projects and Publishing at the Landscape Institute and Commissioning Editor for Landscape, the LI's quarterly journal. Paul managed the LI's 90th Birthday Festival in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and has curated three exhibitions with the Building Centre, including Beyond the Green Belt and Rethinking the Urban Landscape. He led the Capability Brown 300th Anniversary Festival project on behalf of the LI.



**Paul Lincoln**  
Landscape Institute

Andrew is a Chartered Landscape architect with some 28 years' experience within the private sector. He has worked on a wide range of projects including gateway developments on high profile sites in London; new Forest Schools; urban renewal and historic landscape restoration schemes. More recently he has been working on a new piece of public realm which will act as a catalyst for the development of a brownfield site in Lincoln. This will become phase 2 of a Science and Innovation Park.



**Andrew Cottage**  
CMLI  
Urban Edge

## Speakers



**Tim Gill**  
Rethinking Childhood

Tim Gill is an independent scholar, writer and consultant, and a global advocate for children's outdoor play and mobility. He is the author of *Urban Playground: How child-friendly planning and design can save cities* and *No Fear: Growing up in a risk-averse society*. Tim is a Design Council Ambassador. His consultancy clients include Argent, Bernard van Leer Foundation, Forestry England, Historic Royal Palaces, London Legacy Development Corporation, Mayor of London and National Trust. A former director of the Children's Play Council (now Play England), Tim went freelance in 2004.



**Bruce McVean**  
City of London  
Corporation

Bruce is a transport planner and urbanist with a passion for creating attractive, accessible streets and spaces that are great places to walk, cycle and spend time. Bruce leads the team that develops and delivers transport policy and projects in the City of London, helping to ensure London's financial district and historic centre remains a great place to live, work, learn and visit. Previous roles include Principal Strategy Planner at Transport for London, Senior Policy Advisor at the Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE) and Trustee of Living Streets.



**Linda Thiel**  
White Arkitekter

Linda Thiel is a London-based Swedish architect with over 20 years' experience in architecture and urban design, working throughout Scandinavia and in the UK. Her work embodies a Scandinavian approach to designing homes and neighborhoods to meet the growing challenge of urbanisation. With emphasis on density and quality living, she pursues the values of high-quality public space to provide the foundation for long-term sustainable solutions and places that empower people.

## Speakers

Managing Director of Furnitubes, leading designer and supplier of design led street furniture passionate about getting people outside and engaged with the urban landscape. Catherine is also a Director of Contracts Engineering Ltd, an established precision engineering business based in Kent and Furnitubes' manufacturing partner. Catherine had a clear vision when acquiring Furnitubes in early 2019; she set out to refine their product offering, shorten lead times and bring design and manufacturing closer together.



**Catherine Barratt**  
Furnitubes

A designer of streets and spaces for people whilst accommodating traffic with over 30 years' experience; as well as Chartered Landscape Architect David is a Chartered Engineer and Chartered Environmentalist. He has designed some of the best pedestrian priority schemes in the country, including in: Caernarfon; Chester; and Kidderminster, winning a number of awards. The Chester scheme, Frodsham Street, received particular praise from the local blind/partially sighted community.



**David Mackenna**  
**CMI**  
Street Spirit Design

Phil Jones is founder and chairman of PJA, the leading independent transport planning, engineering and placemaking consultancy with offices in the UK and Australia. Phil has over 35 years' experience in the planning and design of transport infrastructure. He specialises in achieving synergy between street and urban design, with the aim of creating places that are aesthetically pleasing, socially accessible and pragmatically functional.



**Phil Jones**  
PJA

## Speakers



**Sue Morgan**  
Design Council

Sue is the Executive Director of Design Council, She oversees the organisation's work to create better and more resilient places giving strategic and detailed design guidance to clients on subject areas including health and wellbeing, sustainable living and future-proofing development. Sue has a 25-year track record in development and delivery, including management experience at a strategic, policy and operational level.



**Glenn Brawn**  
Commonplace Digital Ltd

Glenn has a background in developing commercial partnership across multiple sectors. He joined Commonplace just over 3 years ago to help build a revenue team. In this time the business has grown from 12 people to more than 40 and has seen 100% year on year revenue growth. Glenn has recently moved into a partnership's role, developing commercial relationships in the UK & overseas.



**David Dropkin**  
NRAC  
Consultant

David's specialism is delivering strategic inclusive design consultancy to master planning and architectural teams, challenging perceptions about disability and delivering projects that embrace seamless provision for disabled and non-disabled people alike. He provides a range of inclusive design consultancy services across business sectors for new and existing developments including design appraisal, technical guidance and the development of access strategy and policy in the UK, Eire and Middle East.

## Speakers

Alisha is an environmental design practitioner & researcher and she co-creates, builds and nurtures sacred spaces, communities and environments. Alisha's experiences and skills include urban research, architecture and landscape urbanism. She is engaged in practices surrounding equitable cities, technology, oppressive systems (incl. spatial decoloniality) and African urbanism within the natural and built environment.



**Alisha Morenike Fisher**  
Migrant's Bureau

Urban tree enthusiast, Howard Gray, has been closely involved in trees for most of his life. Howard feels passionately that we all are responsible to future generations to give them the quality urban canopy that we all enjoy and that all sectors of the industry need to work together to ensure this happens. Fully conversant in arboriculture and urban forestry, Howard understands the constraints encountered in our urban environment and able to provide solutions and real-life case studies to show it is possible to create greener and cleaner cities using green and blue infrastructure.



**Howard Gray**  
GreenBlue Urban

A Chartered Landscape Architect and Urban Designer, Jenny is Smart Places Lead at the Edinburgh Futures Institute (EFI) within the University of Edinburgh, working on built environment projects that emphasise placemaking and engagement alongside data and technology. She is currently leading project Future of the High Street. Her work typically involves urban design, research, urban data, co-design and visual communication. In addition, Jenny is doing PhD research about how to maximise public realm place outcomes.



**Jenny Elliott**  
Edinburgh Futures Institute



## Speakers



**Duncan Bain**  
New Practice

At New Practice Duncan leads on a wide range of projects. These range from digital engagement programmes, through to built design projects, and public facilitation. Duncan is skilled at working with fabricators and contractors, devising intelligent solutions to design challenges, and placing an understanding of craft of creating new spaces at the heart of the practice. Duncan has a particular interest in ways in which new technology can be used as a tool to better engage people in the built environment.



**Dr Jos Boys**  
Bartlett Faculty of  
Built  
Environment UCL

Dr. Jos Boys is Programme Director for the MSc in Learning Environments at The Bartlett UCL, with a research focus on creative and inclusive educational spaces both within and beyond the academy. She has worked for over 15 years as a consultant and researcher in learning spaces in higher education, both in the UK and internationally, and has published extensively.



**Divya Umakanth**  
Macfarlane +  
Associates

Divya completed her Bachelor's degree in Architecture in India and moved to the UK to pursue a Master's degree in Landscape Architecture from University of Greenwich. Divya's deep rooted knowledge stems from her industry experience in working at multi-disciplinary practices, gaining immense exposure in masterplanning, detailed design, construction techniques through to implementation and overall project management.

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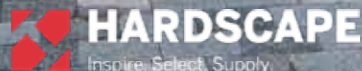


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